DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION DOCKET NO. TA-00491

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and/or joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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which is filed herewith.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby appoint James E. Bradley, Reg. No. 27,536; Frank S. Vaden, III, Reg. No. 22,326; Charles D. Gunter, Jr., Reg. No. 29,386; Andrew J. Dillon, Reg. No. 29,634; Kent A. Rowald, Reg. No. 34,005; to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the publication or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT

Docket TA-00491

WHEREAS, we, Elbert L. McKague, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing at 5000 Birch Hollow Lane, Fort Worth, TX 76132, and Marvin D. Black, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5428 Mormon Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76137, have invented new and useful improvements in a

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by US on the date of 12 DECEMBER, 2000, and of <u>December 21</u>, 2000, respectively, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. TA-00491.

WHEREAS, LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Maryland, having a correspondence address of 6801 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20817, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN	TESTIMONY	WHEREOF, v	мe	execute	this	Assignment	on	the	1274	day	of
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Elbert L. McKague, Jr.

Maryin D. Black

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TARRAUT

Before me personally appeared the above-identified Elbert L. McKague, Jr., and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the <u>IATH</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 2000.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 7 (12) 2004

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Before me personally appeared the above-identified Marvin D. Black, and acknowledged the foregoing assignment to be his voluntary act and deed on the 31-5 day of where 2000.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 8-15-2004

JEAN JACKSON

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